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Mother & Daughter team up for Care Project

In mid-May our Care and Teaching volunteers were invited to participate in a “Care Outreach” at Seeway Orphanage, a local center for orphans and low-income children founded by two expatriates from England and America. The Care Outreach was an opportunity for the volunteers to observe and learn from each other as well as gain tips on different types of activities to present to the children at their respective placements.

Seeway is one of our more developed orphanages in terms of operations but they still rely heavily on donations from Western countries to buy basic resources and sponsor the children who are attending school. They hold classes on-site for the children who are preschool and kindergarten age, while the older children attend local government or English Medium schools. Part of their income is obtained through their chicken business in which they supply eggs to local businesses. Some of the children live at the orphanage while others live at home and only come to the facility to attend school.

Among the volunteers were a mother and daughter from the Netherlands. Greetje Kloosterhuis and Miriam Visser will be with their care projects for two months. Greetje, Miriam and the other volunteers spent several hours with the children drawing and coloring and later playing a series of outdoor games.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights volunteers raise funds and deliver over 1,700 kg of maize to two Maasai villages. The villages, located near Tarangire National Park, are currently experiencing a drought. The overnight journey took nearly 15 hours roundtrip.



CARE DONATION



Former teaching volunteer leaves big donation for local orphanage

Karlijn Kemmeren spent two months from June through to August of 2012 volunteering at a special needs school in Arusha, Tanzania. After completing her project, Karlijn wanted to donate 1,000,000tsh to a care project that was in need. After visiting several placements she decided to give to Mama Nora's House, an orphanage and care project located just outside of Arusha, Tanzania.

Mama Nora's house provides a home or education to approximately 12-20 children, some of whom are infected with HIV. However, like most orphanages in Tanzania, they receive little or no support from the local government and rely primarily on the kindness of neighbours and foreigners to obtain basic necessities.

On Tuesday, June 6, on behalf of Karlijn, Projects Abroad Tanzania purchased a large supply of food and household goods for the orphanage which included the following: • Plumbing • 100kg Rice • 20ltrs Cooking Oil • 50kg Sugar • 1 Bucket of foaming soap • Exercise books for the class room • 300kg Maize • 5kg Meat

The plumbing system was especially beneficial to the orphanage which previously had to transport large buckets of water over several kilometers in order to use for cooking, bathing and cleaning. Additionally, supplies for the orphanage will be purchased at a later date with the remaining funds.

STAFF CORNER

Staff Corner: 2 Week High School Special Staff have arrived for training



The 2 Week High School program will take place July 1 to August 3. Joining the Projects Abroad Tanzania team for the program are (from Left to Right):

Pauline Ledermann (Australia)

Clementine Sanchez (France)

Angel Hezron (Tanzania)

Peter Feer Msumari (Tanzania)

ALUMNI CORNER

We have many volunteers who enjoy their experience so much that they later return to the destination to start new projects or return to old ones. The Alumni Corner is a place to recognize the ongoing contribution of former volunteers.

Alumni Corner: Second Time is a charm for Canadian volunteer

Lee Gallaher loves Tanzania! The Toronto native first came to Arusha in 2012 as a care volunteer and recently returned for another one month stint in May. Lee could only spare one month as she is returning to Vancouver, where she attends University, for a job working with people with disabilities. In September she will begin her final year of school but says she would love to come back to Tanzania and work for a year. She noted that Cape Town, South Africa is one of her favourite places and she would also love to explore other African countries.

We invite all volunteers to participate in part-time paid work as an Alumni Representative after leaving our destination. Alumni Representatives attend promotional events and fairs in their home country and share their experience living and volunteering with Projects Abroad. If you are interested in becoming an Alumni Representative, email alumni@projects-abroad.co.uk.

Supporting Your Project

We often get requests from previous volunteers who would like to financially support their former project. If you would like to make a general donation to support our international work or if you want to donate to your previous placement please visit the Reconstruction Project website and earmark your donation for a specific charitable purpose. It will always reach your intended target!

<http://www.justgiving.com/reconstructionproject> . You may also send a cheque to The Reconstruction Project, c/o Projects Abroad, Aldsworth Parade, Goring, Sussex, Great Britain, BN124TX